

The Daily Courant.

Friday, December 17. 1708

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 21.

Adrianople, Dec. 1.

THE 27th of last Month the Grand Signior came hither, attended by a small Retinue, from Constantinople; and Yesterday the Ambassadors of France and Venice came hither after him. The Envoy of Prince Ragotski is gone back from hence, having not been able to induce the Ottoman Court to break the Truce with the Emperour. The Grand Visier has given Order for building several new Fortifications on the Frontiers of Muscovy; and we do not hear that the Czar's Troops make any Motion to hinder it. The King of Persia is raising a considerable Army, but in what View is yet unknown to us.

Rome, Dec. 1. The Pope has referr'd the chief Propositions made to him by the Marquis de Prie on the Part of the Emperour, to divers learned Cardinals and eminent Casuists, to the End that after they have maturely consider'd them, they may advise him whether with Respect to his private Conscience and to his Character of St. Peter's Successor, he may accept them. In the mean Time the Generals here, are taken up daily with viewing the Fortifications of this City and of the Castle of St. Angelo; the repairing and augmenting of which Works had been laid aside, but is now resum'd out of Apprehension that if an Accommodation be not suddenly made, the Imperialists will advance directly hither: 'Tis even reported, that the Pope has sent Order to the Great Master of Malta, to come with all his Gallies and take his Holiness on Board at Civita-Vecchia, thence to transport him to Marseilles, whence he proposes to go and reside at Avignon.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Dec. 18. &c.

Hambourg, Dec. 10. On Friday Night last the Prussian Colonel Lillie celebrated the Marriage of the King his Master with the Princess of Mecklenburg-Swerin, by causing a noble Firework to be plaid off; and for preventing any Disorder on that Occasion, Six Companies of our Burghers were drawn up in Arms, as were also the Troops of the Circle quarter'd here. Nine Soldiers of the Troops of Wolfenbittel, who had in a mutinous manner demanded their Pay, having been condemn'd, two of them to be hang'd, the other seven to run the Gauntlet, have been punish'd accordingly. The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, is entrusted, during the Absence of the King, to M. Krabbe and Seeftet Councillors of State. We have had no Letters of late from the King of Sweden's Army; but from Moscow we have an Account, that the Imperial Prince of Russia had caus'd Illuminations and Bonfires to be made there for the Victory gain'd over the Body of Swedes commanded by General Lewenhaupt; that 20000 Recruits design'd for the Czar's Army, had been countermanded, because his Czarish Majesty finds he has no need of them; and that his said Majesty propo-

ses to make the Swedes weary of the Project of penetrating into Moscow, and to oblige them to repass the Borysthens, without hazarding a general Action.

Hague, Dec. 21. 'Tis advis'd from Rome, that the Differences between that Court and that of Vienna are in a fair Way of being speedily accommodated; and that the Pope's good Disposition thereto, is visibly more owing to the Motions of General Thauin, than to the Negotiations of the Marquis de Prie: Which when we consider, and what an Artful Court that is, we hope the Emperour will not be amus'd by any Pretences to let the holy Pontiff gain Time, which an Italian may find a Way to improve. Sir Edward Whitaker, with the British Squadron, continues at Legborne, to influence the Court of Rome to consult timely their true Interest. 'Tis advis'd from Genoa, that their High Mightinesses the States General of these Provinces, having caus'd Intimation to be given to that Republic in most express Terms, that they look upon the Emperour's Interests in Italy as their own, and will support his Imperial Majesty against all open or secret Friends of France; we are told that State return'd Answer, that they had not Arm'd for any other Reason than the securing Savona against all Surprise; that they neither are nor will be engag'd in any League with France and the Pope, but on the contrary are sincerely dispos'd, and will accordingly endeavour, to use their best Offices to induce the Pope to agree to an Amicable Accommodation with the Emperour. Letters from Paris Advise, that the Duke of Vendome is inconsolable for the wretched Campaign he has made this Year, and is absolutely determin'd to go no more to Flanders: And they tell us the Marshal de Villars will be sent to command there in his Room; for the French Court seem animated by the good Condition of their Affairs in Spain and the West Indies, to venture t'other Campaign; and would fain flatter themselves that the Fortune of War may happen to change in their Favour. In the mean time the ignominious Retreat from the Schelde, has put a general Damp upon the Spirits of the French Nation, and by Consequence the Difficulties of that Court to procure sufficient Means for continuing the War are not a little increas'd: They write from Lyons, that upon the News of that Retreat, the Merchants there forbore two Days together to appear at Change. They tell us from Paris, that the Blame of abandoning so shamefully the Defence of the Passages of the Schelde, is thrown upon the Marquis de Sauternon; and that nothing could save him from the King's Indignation, had he not the good Luck to be Nephew of his Confessor Father la Chaise. These Advices from Paris add, that Corn is become very scarce and dear in divers Provinces in France, as well as Spain: And that the Duke of Burgundy begins to make himself dreaded by the King his Grandfather.

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The Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 17th of December, will be presented a New Comedy, call'd, *The Fine Lady's Airs*, or, *An Equivocal Love*. The Principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Collier, Mr. Mills, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pinkesham, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

By Subscription.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 18th of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, *Pyrrhus and Demetrius*. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be delivered this Day and to Morrow Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Cornett, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Salm-Dor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Dells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Three Tun Tavern in Holborn above the Bars. Price 1 s. To which is added an Essex Song by Mr. Clinch himself, and likewise a Song by his Son.

John Hill, an Apprentice to John Bayley, Brafter, in Fenchurch-street, went away from his said Master on Tuesday Morning last, being the 14th Instant, he having with him several small Notes of Bank-Dolls on several Persons, the whole amounting to near 100 l. all Persons therefore are desir'd not to pay any Money to the said Hill, and if any one can discover where he is, by giving notice to his said Master, shall be Rewarded for their Pain. He is of a Black Complexion, middle Stature, and wears a dark Wig.

Whereas a Note for 47 l. 15 s. payable to John Sands, by John Littell of London, dated the 12th of October 1708. at 2 Month's time, is unpaid or to be, who ever brings it to John Littell's in Colchester London, they shall have 10 s. Reward, payment being stop'd.

Drop or Left in or near Fleetstreet, on Friday the 10th Instant, a Green Vellum Pocket-Book, with a Bond and five al Bills and Notes, payable to Mr. John Mitchell. Whoever has taken it up and will bring it to Mr. Forster, a Stationer, in Cannon street against St. Lawrence Church, shall receive a Guinea Reward, being of no use but to the Owner, paying of the said Notes, &c. being stop'd.

Drop the 13th Instant, between Wallbrook and the Exchange, or between the Exchange and the Post-Office, a Red Letter-Case, in which was 2 Bills; one of them Drawn by Mr. Peter Verbeek of Rotterdam, on Sir Alex. and Mr. Henry Cairnes, Dated the 24 of November, payable to Mr. Wm Dun for 100 l. Another of Mr. Isaac Macerney in B. H. on ditto Cairnes, dated the 13th of November, payable to Mr. I. Seph Innis, both Accepted, with other Bills and Notes of no Use but to the Owner, Payment being stop'd. Whoever brings it to John's Coffee-house in Sweetin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, shall receive 2 Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges, without being ask'd further Questions.

A Person who came Wire and cast Accounts well, a single Man of about 30 Years of Age, hath been bred in the Country and used Husbandry, so that he a Clerk to some Gentleman in any sort of Business, or a Steward or Willif to look after any Gentleman's Estate, can give Real or Personal Service to 2000 l. value; or if any Place for Life that any Person hath and will dispose of, will give according to the Value, 2, 3, or 400 l. for it. He is to be heard of at Mr. Langley's House an Attorney in St. Katherine's near the Tower of London.

In Hertfordshire, 4 Miles from Hichin, is to be sold a Farm in good Repair, with Dove-house, Granery, &c. consisting of 270 Acres of Arable and 160 of Meadow and Pasture, Let at the yearly Rent of 172 l. 10 s. Inquire of Mr. Stracey in Threadneedle-Street.

At Tottenham-Court near St. Giles's, and within less than a Mile of London, a very good Farm-House, with Out-houses and about 75 Acres of extraordinary good Pasture and Meadows, with all Conveniences proper for a Cowman, are to be Let, together or in Parts, and there is Dunge ready to lay on. Enquire further at Mr. Bolton's at the Sign of the Crown in Tottenham-Court at-refer'd, or at London's Coffee-house over-against Sommer's-house in the Strand.

Near the Crane at Black-Fryars Wharf, there are large Ware-Houses or Granaries, to be Let, with a Dwelling-House or without. Inquire at the 2^d Brewery in Water-Lane.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 17th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, at 4 a Clock, 9 Pieces of new Lemon-Lite, just Imported from Lephona, lying in a Cellar next the Sun Tavern in Milk-Street; and 30 half Hhds of Right and Neat French Brandy, from North-Britain, now under the House of Mr. John Low near Silver's Hall in Swin's-Lane by Stock's-Market. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker in Crouched-Fryars.

This is to acquaint all the Lovers of Art that there is an excellent Collection of Pictures, some of the Carved ones lately belonging to the Lord Sranford Deceased, To be sold by Auction in the great Room of the Bell-Tavern in King-Street Westminster, this Day the 17th Instant. The Sale will begin exactly at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon. The Pictures to be seen any time before the Sale and Catalogues Gratis. Also some Bronzes of Phidias. There is likewise a curious Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings to be sold by Hand, the Price being set on the back of each.

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Consisting of most Useful Operations; will begin the 10th of January next, (or sooner if there comes a Compⁿ) Perform'd by Mr. Wilson at his Elaboratory in Well yard by St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas, and a half; 1 Guinea Entrance, and 1 Guinea and a half at the beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen who design to go thro' this Course, are desir'd forthwith to bring or send their Entrances to the Place of resid.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 22^d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, at 4 a Clock, 56 Hhds and 4 Pipes of R. d. Galicia Wines, alias - - - - - Mead and an entire Parcel, just Imported from North-Britain, in a Vault near Column-Street end in Fenchurch-Street. To be seen next Monday till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses made to the greatest Perfection, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Crisist Cl are of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural strength, preserve and to assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and Reading the smallest print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffers more in one year without them it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles, they being ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles being ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or life of green Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that small one for the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, discover things at the remotest distance, and make them appear as near as most of large common ones of 4 Foot long; by the assistance of which small Telescope you may tell what a Clock it is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Obj^s as though at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable, it being the pleasantest and most useful Instrument of this kind, and so often'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2/2, and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the newest and best Improvement, Prospect vs-Glasses and other Curiosities, are made and sold by G. Witherly and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate Street, the corner next St. Paul.

This is to give Notice, That of the Volume of Dr. Grabe's Septuaginta, which is now in the Press, the Psalms, with other Hymns of the Old and New Testament, (they being in Alexandrian Manuscript annex'd) the Book of Job, and the Proverbs of Solomon are already Printed, and the whole will be finish'd (God willing) in a few Weeks. Therefore all Gentlemen that are willing to Subscribe are desir'd forthwith to send in their first Payment (being 5 s. for the Psalms, and 3 s. for the Othavo) to the Undertaker Henry Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Just Publish'd,

Pyrrhus and Demetrius, an Opera, as it is perform'd at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Gray's-Inn-Gate.

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